

A BILL

FOR AN ACT REGULATING AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE LOCATION OF COUNTY BRIDGE SITES, AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 476 AND 477, OF THE CODE OF 1873.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 476, chapter 10, title 4, of the Code, be amended by adding thereto
2 the following words to the end of such section, namely: "The board of supervisors of any
3 county in the State may select and locate any bridge site necessary for the location, estab-
4 lishment and erection of any bridge in such county to be erected at the expense of such
5 county; and when such bridge site shall be selected by such board of supervisors, and such
6 board of supervisors and the owner or owners of the land embraced in such bridge site
7 shall fail to agree upon the amount of compensation for the taking and use of such land
8 or bridge site, the proceedings for condemnation shall be the same as is provided in this
9 section for the taking of private property for the use of municipal corporation. The county
10 attorney of such county upon the order of such board of supervisors, shall commence and
11 conduct such proceedings on behalf of such county."

SEC. 2. That section 477, of the Code be amended by inserting the words "for the use of
2 any such municipal corporation or for such county bridge site," after the words "to be
3 taken" in the second line of such section.

SEC. 3. That section 447½ be added to such Code of 1873 in the following words: "Where
2 such county bridge shall cross any stream constituting the boundary line between any two
3 counties, the condemnation proceedings herein shall be in each of such counties according
4 to the location of the respective points or termini in such site."